

While at Occoneechee...

Take time from your fun on the water and travel back in time by visiting the manor house and gardens at Prestwood Plantation. The plantation is open May through September.

The town of Clarksville, 1.5 miles west of the park, provides such services as lodging, restaurants, service stations, grocery and beverage supplies, fishing and hunting supplies and licenses, laundromat facilities, medical assistance and worship services.

Campground Rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people, or one family.
- Two motor vehicles, in addition to the camping unit, are permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted. Additional vehicles will be charged a daily parking fee.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days per 30-day period.
- Check-out time is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the termination of the permitted camping period.
- All state park campgrounds have posted campground quiet hours. All campers are expected to adhere to these posted hours.
- Fires must be confined to grills, campstoves or designated firings.
- Laundry sinks provided are to be used only for washing clothes.

- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds. There is a \$3 fee plus tax per pet per night.
- At the time of registration, campers must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite. Visitors will not be admitted to camping area unless so identified. No visitors are allowed before 8 a.m., and visitors must leave before 10 p.m.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
- All vehicles and equipment must be kept within the framed impact area.

Frequent visitors save money

Annual passes for parking and boat launch/parking offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

Virginia State Parks Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make campsite or shelter reservations, call 1-800-933-PARK.

Join Us in the Parks – DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

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STATE PARKS

Occoneechee State Park Guide

Clarksville, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide
A Natural Legacy
of outdoor activities and
programs. They are an important
part of DCR's efforts to promote
a strong conservation ethic.
These efforts ensure that the
best of Virginia's natural
resources will be protected and
available for future generations.

Welcome to Occoneechee State Park. Whether you call it Buggs Island Lake or the Kerr Reservoir, boating and fishing access to the state's largest freshwater lake is the major attraction of this park named after the Occoneechee Indians (pronounced O-KO-NEE-CHEE). Lakefront picnicking, shaded campsites and wooded hiking trails are also popular activities here. New attractions include a playground and summer interpretive programs. To make your visit a safer and more pleasant one, we ask that you observe the following regulations.

-  Swimming from the shoreline is not permitted. Steep drop-offs, boating traffic and underwater objects make swimming and wading hazardous.
 -  Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash, not to exceed 6 feet, at all times.
 -  The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
 -  The possession or use of firearms is prohibited.
 -  The park is open for day use from 8 a.m. to dusk.
- Please observe all park signs. Campground areas are for registered guests only.

Color coding and mileage for the trails at Occoneechee State Park		
Miles	Trails	Color
1.2	Old Plantation Interpretive Trail	Red
.7	Mossey Creek Nature Trail	Blue
.4	Warriors Path Nature Trail	Orange
.8	Big Oak Nature	Yellow
.2	Campground B Connection Trail	Yellow
7.5	Panhandle Multi-use Trail	White

